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ATTITUDE ON US BILATERAL ASSISTANCE

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1. AMONG OTHER TOPICS WHICH CAME UP IN MY MEETING WITH FONMIN
WILLS FEB 16 WAS BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM USG. WILLS
SAID THAT THIS SUBJECT WAS NOT RAISED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER,
BUT THAT IF IT HAD BEEN RAISED HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE
TO REPLY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

2. GUYANA'S PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS AN ESSENTIAL
ELEMENT IN GUARANTEEING COUNTRY'S SECURITY. THE ABSENCE OF ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE FROM US WOULD TEND TO MAKE GUYANA A QUOTE HOSTAGE
UNQUOTE TO OFFERS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM SOURCES SUCH AS
USSR, PRC, ETC. WILLS ADDED HOWEVER THAT HE WISHED TO ASSURE ME
AGAIN, AS HE HAD ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THAT GUYANA HAD NO
INTENTION OF BECOMING A STOOGUE OF ANY FOREIGN POWER.
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